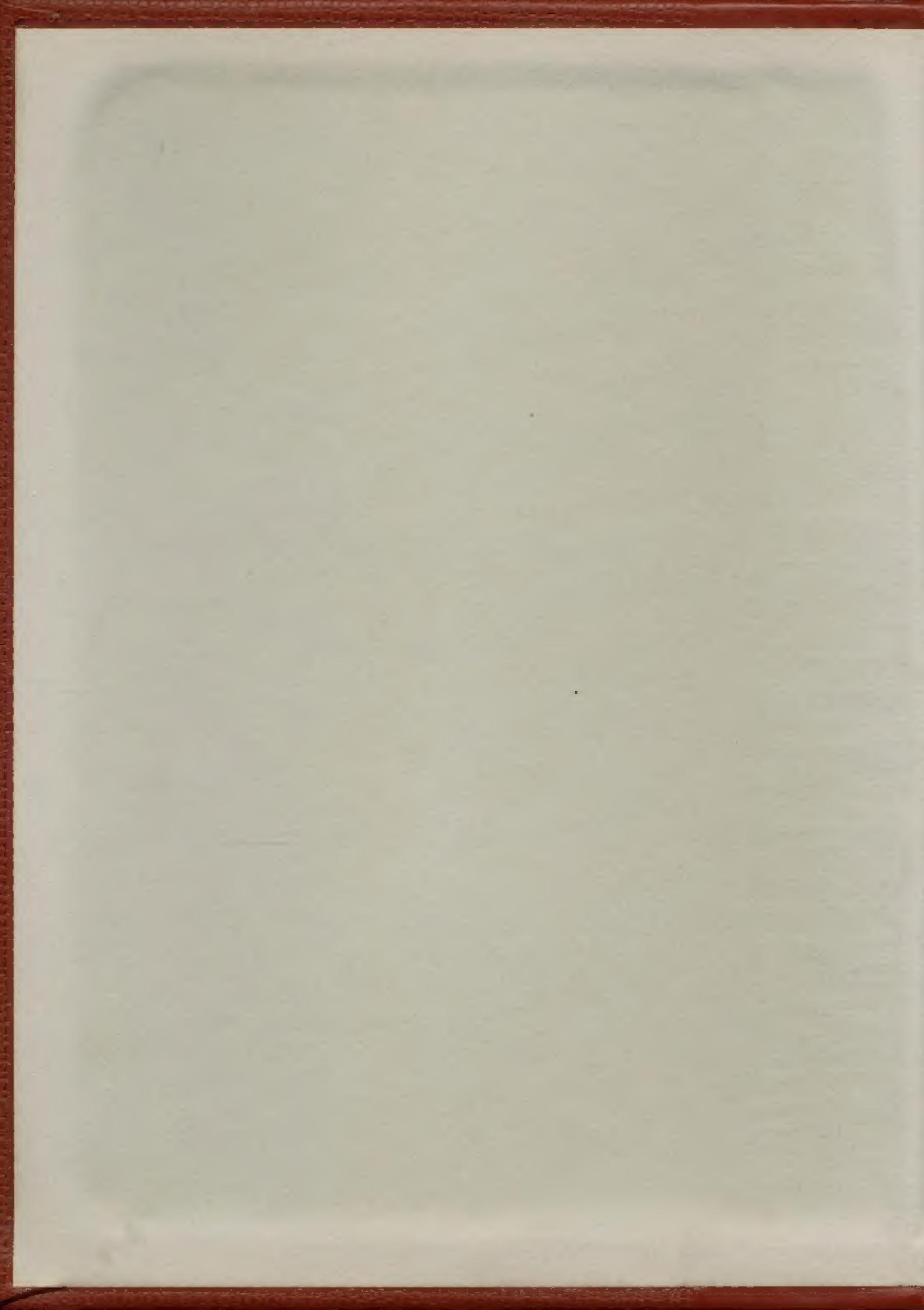
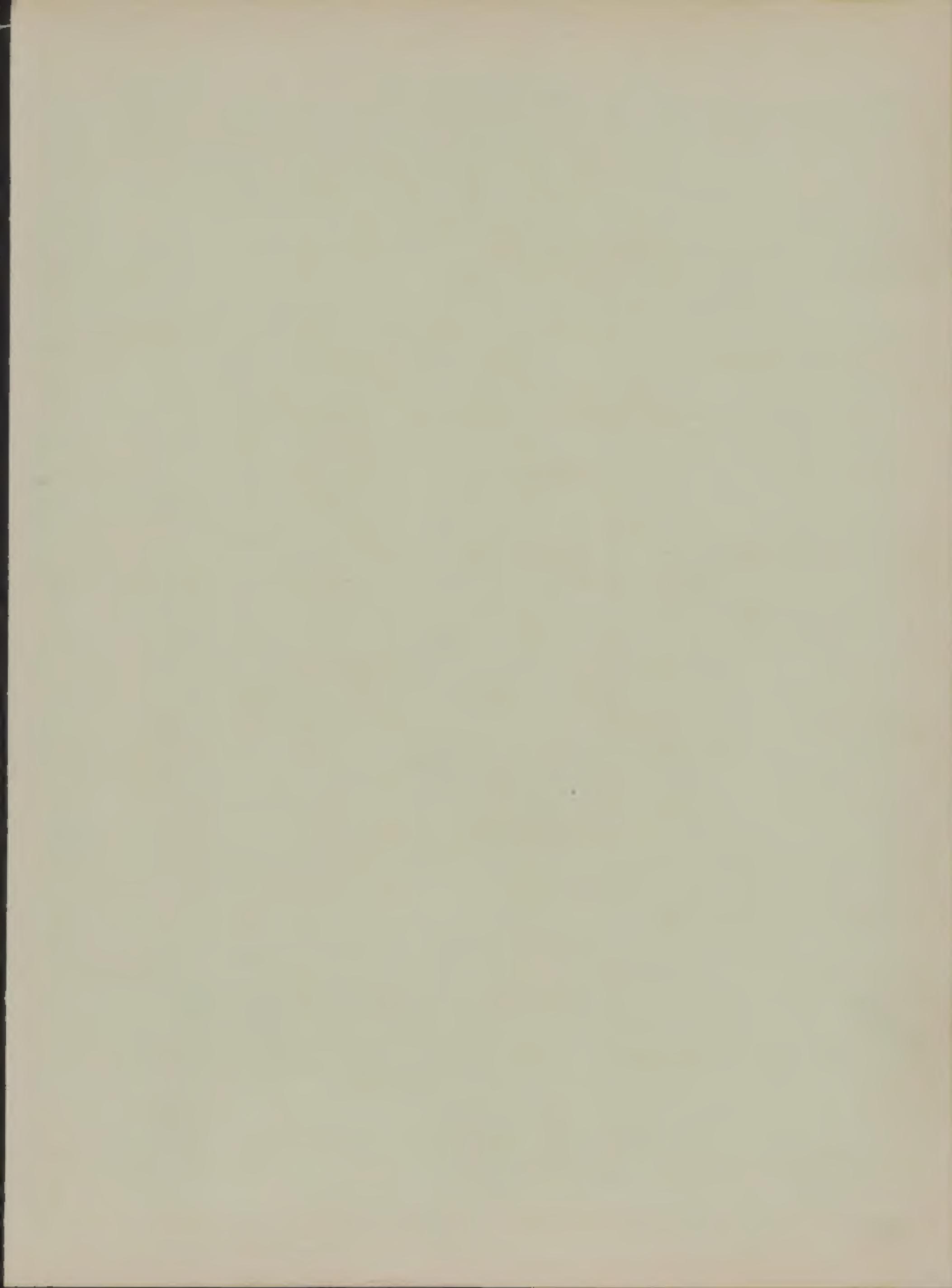


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# YOUR LIFE IN '54 AT ROCKWOOD



Left to right — Long, Snyder, Baker, Rubright.





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We made friends immediately after our arrival at Rockwood Joint High School. Our hearts will always have a place for the helping hand we received from our instructors and administrators. We will never forget the friendship bestowed upon us by our fellow classmates.

We can well remember the hundreds of times we spent together, and the times we laughed were many. We will never forget the fun we had with one another, nor the unforgettable moments we had with the teachers.

The sportsmanship we learned by our association with the athletic activities engaged within our school was excellent. We always had, and should have, the will to win, but win or lose, we were always good sports. Of this we feel justified in being very proud.

## PEOPLE . . . ACTIVITIES . . . ATHLETICS



Left to right: Hay, Young, Pritts, Dunbar



Left to right: Hay, Miller, Ansell, Chaney

YOUR FRIENDS . . .  
TEACHERS . . . CLASSMATES . . . UNDERCLASSES





Left to Right: Janet Brant, Mr. Gard, Geraldine Cameron

## ADMINISTRATION...

Sets The Policies  
For Our Education

### A MESSAGE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

You have been partially prepared at the Rockwood Joint High School for the life which now confronts you. Some of you will go to further your formal education in institutions of higher learning, others will face the immediate prospect of earning a livelihood in some vocational pursuit. Whichever path you take, opportunities will present themselves daily whereby you may learn worth while lessons. Be observant, be diligent in your training, learn to love your daily work thoughtfully consider the rights of others, and try to shoulder more than a fair part of humanity's load. By so doing you will lead a joyful and abundant life replete with personal satisfaction

E. S. Gard



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Once again we feel that the Rockwood Joint Board of Education has taken steps to make the future of the students who will take our places in the school rooms more educational, comfortable, and enjoyable. Steps were taken to plan the building of a new school for the Rockwood Joint School District, which now includes: Black Township, Casselman Borough, Mifflord Township, New Centerville Borough, Rockwood Borough, Upper Turkeyfoot Township.

We, the students of R. J. H. S., feel that we should thank the Joint Board of Directors for taking such an interest in our welfare and education. We sincerely hope that their efforts will be rewarded by the construction of the new school.

The advantages of a new school are innumerable and would be an outstanding object of interest in the community. If this new school is constructed we hope that we may say with all sincerity that our educational facilities are second to none in Somerset County.

Operating Committee of the Rockwood Joint School Board

Seated left to right: George Miller and Fred Lantz — visitors; Mrs. Martha Illar — secretary; T. R. Kerrigan — president; Earle Sechler — president; Adam Snyder — J. T. Gindlesperger — standing — Dr. James L. S. Gard, supervising principal; Orion Nicklow, Maynard R. Sembower, Ralston Putman, and Ernest Beck. Members not present when picture was taken were: Elmer Fritts, J. B. Philipp, Dr. James Rankin, treasurer; and James B. Dumbauld.





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Lend A Helping Hand*

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# FACULTY . . .

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General Science, Physics, Biology, Chemistry. He is a graduate of Rockwood High School, Washington and Jefferson, and University of Pittsburgh. Resides in Rockwood.

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School nurse, Health Boys and Girls 7, Health Girls 9-12. A graduate of Rockwood High School, and Alleghany Hospital in Cumberland, Maryland. Makes her home in Somerset.

## **John E. Dice**

Assistant Supervisor of music — Grades 1-12. He is a graduate of Somerset High School and St. Vincent College.

## **William J. Forbes**

Vocational Agriculture, Mathematics 7. He attended Mt. Pleasant Twp. High and Penn State University. He resides in Rockwood.

## **Franklin J. Illar**

Supervisor of music. Grades 1-12, including vocal and instrumental music. Resides in New Castleville. He graduated from California High School and Indiana State Teachers' College.

## **Margie M. Emberson**

Secretary I - Typing 1-2, Business Law, Salesmanship, Junior Business Training, Bookkeeping. She attended Phillipi High School, Alderson Bradfus College and University of Pittsburgh. Resides in Friedens.

## **Evelyn S. Martin**

Supervisor of art, Grades 1-12. She lives in Somerset. She attended Somerset High School, California State Teachers' College and Indiana State Teachers' College.

## **Benedict K. Ortman**

History 8-10-11, P. O. D. He is a graduate of Ford City High and Slippery Rock Teachers' College. Resides in Rockwood.

## **Robert G. Reese**

English 7-8, Writing and Spelling. A graduate of Rockwood High School and Juniata College. His home is Rockwood, R. D. #1.

## **Doris R. Rose**

General Science, World History, Pennsylvania History, and Citizenship. She graduated from Latrobe High School and Seton Hill College. Resides in Somerset R. D. #4.

## **Roy R. Sanner**

Industrial Arts, Geography 7. He attended Rockwood High School, and California State Teachers' College. Home is in Rockwood.

## **Frank Severn**

Senior high school Mathematics. Resides in Somerset. He attended Shade Twp. High School, Juniata College and The University of Virginia.

## **Joseph L. Somala**

Journalism, English 12, Public Speaking, Spanish, Dramatics. He was graduated from Portage Twp. High and attended St. Francis College. Resides in Rockwood.

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General and Vocational Home Economics. Her home is in Meyersdale. A graduate of Somerset High School, and Pennsylvania College for Women.

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Physical Education, Health 8-9-10-11-12. He attended Boswell High School and The University of Pittsburgh. He resides in Rockwood.

## **Reid A. Werner**

Mathematics 7-8, Geography 7-8, Writing and Spelling 8. His home is in Somerset. He attended



Left to right: Mr. Ortman, Mr. Sanner and Mr. Tipton

Somerset High School, California State Teachers' College, and Penn State University

## **Robert W. Wiley**

Driver Training, English 10-11, Writing and Spelling 7. He is a graduate of Butler High School and Grove City College and resides in Rockwood.

## **Elizabeth C. Baine**

Second Grade. She graduated from Rockwood High School and California State Teachers' College. Resides in Rockwood.

## **Ruby G. Burley**

Fourth Grade. She graduated from Connellsville High School and California State Teachers' College. Resides in Rockwood.

## **Helen F. Clay**

Sixth Grade. She graduated from Berlin High School and California State Teachers' College. Resides in Rockwood.

## **Ethel C. Gross**

Fifth Grade. She graduated from Rockwood High School and California State Teachers' College. Resides in Rockwood.

## **Vera F. Houston**

Third Grade. She graduated from Rockwood High School and California State Teachers' College. Resides at Rockwood R. D. #2.

## **Thelma W. Stoy**

First Grade. Graduated from Rockwood High School and California State Teachers' College. Resides in Casselman.

## **Janet L. Brant**

Office secretary. A graduate of Rockwood High School. She resides in Rockwood. This is her first year as secretary.

## **Geraldine P. Cameron**

Office clerk. Resides in Kingwood. She was graduated from Rockwood High School, and this is her first year as clerk.

Janet Brant



Geraldine Cameron



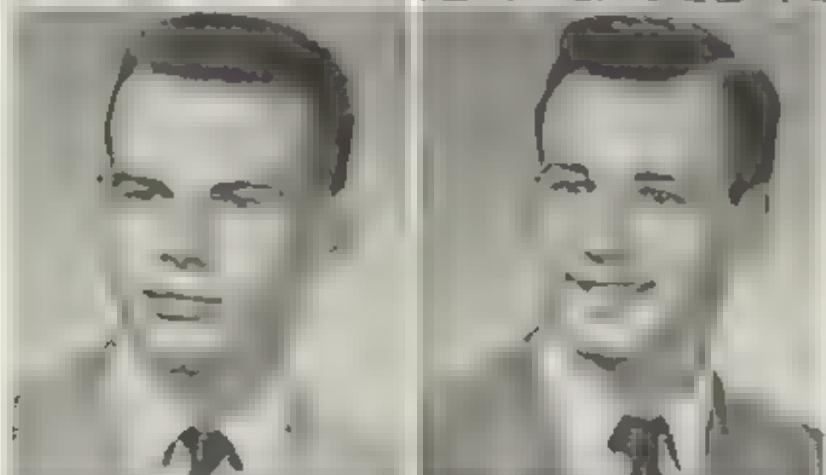


# Seniors . . .

**BARRY ANSELL**

"Pee Wee"

"Gee Whiz" . . . hobby is hunting and fishing . . . ambition to be a carpenter . . . active in the Health and Varsity Club . . . basketball manager



**DELORIS BAKER**

"Dolly"

"Oh, for the love of George" . . . hobby is swimming to be a secretary . . . just loves raw hamburg . . . active in junior-senior class plays, Yearbook Staff, Robin stat Staff, and President of the Commercial Club



**JAMES BARRON**

"Blue"

"Holy cow" . . . hobby is drowning . . . wishes to be a draftsman . . . dislikes stuck-up girls . . . active in chorus, Health and Varsity Club



**JOHN BISHOP**

"Jake"

"Check that" . . . hobby is safe driving . . . likes Dodge . . . dislikes Buick . . . active in chorus, band, and senior class play



**MARDELE BUNGARD**

"Marty"

"By Gosh" . . . hobby is making candy . . . wants to be a secretary . . . likes French Fries . . . dislikes gym. class . . . active in Commercial Club



**MARION CARPENTER**

"Minnie"

"Oh! for Heaven's Sake" . . . hobby is swimming . . . would like to be a Home Ec. teacher . . . likes chicken . . . active in Home Ec., band and chorus



**LAWRENCE COLEGROVE**

"Spud"

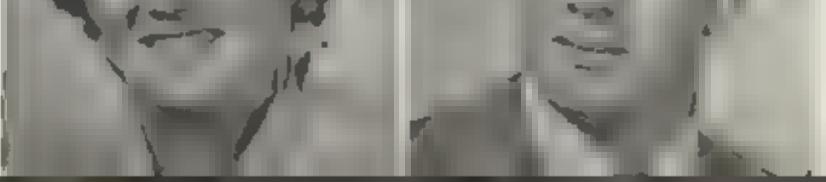
"Just ain't too bad" . . . hobby is hunting . . . to join the navy . . . likes roller skating . . . active in Health and Varsity Club



**HARRY DICKEY**

"Shorty"

"Gee Whiz" . . . likes to give teachers a rough time . . . own an English sport car . . . dislikes English . . . active as F. F. A. President



**HELEN DICKEY**

"Dickie"

"My Gosh" . . . attends most of the basketball games . . . wants to be a housewife . . . active in Dancing Club, Home Ec. . . . dislikes P. O. D. Class



**HELEN EAGLE**

"Shorty"

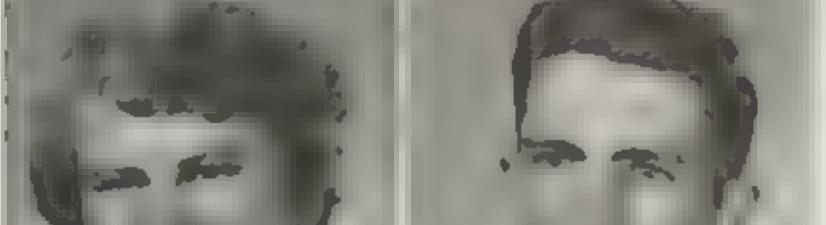
"Dig That" . . . likes to collect records . . . hopes to join the Air Force . . . likes Chevrolets . . . dislikes so-plasticated people . . . active in Health Club, junior-senior class plays



**SHIRLEY FOX**

"Foxie"

"Holy Cow" . . . likes hillbilly music . . . ambition to be a housewife . . . dislikes snobbish people . . . active in Commercial Club, senior class play



**WILLIAM GROSS**

"Bill"

"You don't know, do ya?" . . . hobby women, hunting and fishing . . . love to own a Cadillac . . . likes, spaghetti and meat balls . . . active in Varsity Club, basketball manager

# FOUR YEARS OF WORK, JOY, AND TEARS COME TO A GLORIOUS END



Top left — School Kite flying competition  
at the 1926 festival.

Bottom left — Boy holding up his kite during  
the trials.



Top right — Abner Fox at Baker's Creek  
during the 1926 festival.

Bottom right — School kite flying competition  
at the 1926 festival.

AFTER FOUR HAPPY YEARS TOGETHER  
WE START ON OUR NEW JOURNEY OF LIFE



Top left - Our new home  
with us

Bottom left - Dinner setting  
instructions

Top right - Our new home  
with us

Bottom right - Dinner setting  
instructions

# Seniors . . .

**MARY HAUGER**

"Jerry"  
"Baby doll" . . . playing guitar . . . ambition to be a clerk . . . likes chili . . . dislikes cheese and chicken  
active in F. H. A. Club

"Jerry"



**DORIS HENRY**

"Gabby"  
"Jeepers creepers" . . . collecting pictures . . . ambition to be a missionary nurse . . . likes spaghetti and meat balls . . . dislikes men with mustaches

"Gabby"



**ELMA HENRY**

"Alma"  
Good girls . . . traveling . . . ambition to be a missionary nurse . . . likes steak and dislikes snobbish people

"Alma"



**HOMER HINZY, JR.**

"Boopsy"  
"Holy cow" . . . playing checkers . . . ambition to be an art teacher . . . likes steak, dislikes spinach . . . Art Club

"Boopsy"



**FLOYD JUDY**

"Senator"  
"Ah nuts" . . . hunting and fishing . . . ambition to be a pilot in the Air Force . . . likes baseball . . . dislikes football . . . active in Dancing Club, baseball

"Senator"



**HAROLD KAUFMAN**

"Kaufie"  
"Get off my back" . . . sports . . . bread salesman  
likes French Fries . . . dislikes spinach . . . active in band, chorus, basketball, baseball, Rohistat

"Kaufie"



**EDWARD KLINK**

"Eddie"  
"Move it or lose it" . . . slow driving . . . ambition to be a truck driver . . . likes roller skating . . . dislikes farming . . . active in General Course

"Eddie"



**ORVILLE KREGER**

"Tub"  
"Holy cow" . . . sports . . . ambition to join the Air Force . . . likes hunting . . . dislikes English . . . active in baseball, basketball, F. F. A. Club, Varsity Club

"Tub"



**SHIRLEY LAMP**

"Lump Lump"  
"Your kiddin" . . . sports . . . ambition to be a first-class waitress . . . likes yellow convertible . . . dislikes stuck-up people . . . active in Quill and Scroll, chorus, cheerleader, Rohistat Staff

"Lump Lump"



**JAMES LESKEY**

"Slim"  
"Check that for tonnage" . . . driving . . . ambition to be a state cop . . . dislikes English . . . active in band, chorus, Dancing Club

"Slim"



**MILDRED LONG**

"Millie"  
"Dig that" . . . movies . . . ambition to be a secretary  
likes men . . . dislikes snobby juniors . . . active in Quill and Scroll, senior class play, Rohistat, Editor of Yearbook.

"Millie"

# Seniors . . .

## RICHARD LYONS

"Rich"

"Check that" . . . carpenter work . . . ambition to be a carpenter . . . likes sports . . . active in baseball, basketball . . .

## EDWARD MILLER

Ed

"Gee Whiz" . . . women . . . become a pilot . . . dislikes referees . . . active in band, junior-senior class plays, Quill and Scroll, Rohstat Staff, operettas, chorus, baseball, basketball, Yearbook Staff, all county band . . .

## MARTHA MILLER

"Martie"

"---- buddie" . . . eating is her hobby . . . wants ---- dislikes steak, and English class active in Commercial Club

## ROBERT MILLER

"Bob"

"Good morning, anytime of the day" . . . wants to be a boss . . . likes girls . . . active in band, chorus, basketball, senior class play

## SAMUEL MILLER

"Sam"

"The Heck" . . . wants to be an engineer . . . likes women dislikes school . . . active in Dancing Club

## SHIRLEY NICKLOW

"Blondie"

"By gosh" . . . hobby is swimming . . . wants to be a typist . . . dislikes E . . . likes basketball  
---- C . . . C . . . b . . .

## CAROL PANIK

"Pancake"

"That's a Killer" . . . wants to be a teacher . . . likes ---- and mashed potatoes . . . dislikes boys with G's . . . active in band and Commercial Club

## FRED PHILLIPPI

"Governor"

"Nuts" . . . hunting and fishing . . . ambition to be a soldier . . . likes cooking . . . dislikes girls . . . active in baseball and Dancing Club

## WILMA PLFTCHER

"Willie"

"Holy Cow" . . . likes to write to pen pals . . . wants to be a nurse . . . likes chicken . . . dislikes cooking active in Commercial Club

## JAMES PRITTS

"Jim"

"Crazy Man" . . . hobby is hunting . . . success . . . likes money . . . dislikes stuck-up girls . . . active in chorus, Health and Varsity Club, baseball

## DAVID ROMESBERG

"Dave"

"Don't know, do ya?" . . . joining the navy . . . hobby is sports . . . active in chorus, basketball, baseball, junior-senior class plays, Yearbook Staff

## CHARLES ROSE

"Boots"

"All righty" . . . hobby is hunting and fishing . . . own a Cadillac convertible . . . likes pickles and cream dislikes P. O. D. . . . active in F. F. A. Club

# JOYOUSLY CLIMBING LADDER TOWARD HIGHER SUCCESS



● Top left — "Will it, or won't it?"

● Bottom left — A discussion on math, do you suppose?

● Top right — And take a look at me!

● Bottom right — New jobs, cross this way

# ARE ON THEIR WAY SEARCHING FOR NEW HORIZONS



● Top left — President John F. Kennedy

● Bottom left — Mr. Oskar von Drathen,  
Saxony-Bavaria, Germany

● Top right — Senator George McGovern

● Bottom right — Senator George McGovern

# Seniors . . .

**SHIRLEY RUBRIGHT**

"Ruby"

"You goofed" . . . hobby is sports . . . secretary for the government . . . likes steaks . . . dislikes chicken gravy . . . active in Quill and Scroll, senior class play, Rohistat Staff, Yearbook Staff.

**THELMA SANNER**

"Gabby"

"For Heaven's sake" . . . hobby is reading . . . to be a beautician . . . likes hot dogs . . . active in Home Ec., Dancing Club.

**LEO SCHROCK**

"Tyrone"

"Holy Mackerel" . . . wants to be a psychiatrist . . . likes brunettes . . . dislikes blondes . . . active in band, chorus, President of the Quill and Scroll, President of Student Council, Editor of Rohistat, junior-senior class plays, operettas quartet, octet, all county chorus.

**HARRY SCHROCK**

"Junior"

"You is" . . . hobby is sports . . . ambition undecided . . . likes steak . . . dislikes lettuce . . . active in band, chorus, Quill and Scroll, Rohistat Staff, all county band

**VIRGINIA SCHROCK**

"Gumy"

"No Joke" . . . hobby is cheering . . . ambition success . . . dislikes snobbish people . . . active in band, chorus, junior-senior class plays . . . cheerleader, Rohistat Staff, Quill and Scroll, all county band and chorus

**JAY SCHLIER**

"Jay"

"Gee Whiz" . . . hobby is swimming . . . ambition to be a farmer . . . likes spaghetti and meat balls . . . active in F. F. A. Club and F. F. A. basketball

**LLOYD SNYDER, JR.**

"Skinny"

"Check that" . . . hobby is driving . . . ambition to be a farmer . . . likes roller skating . . . dislikes F. O. D Class . . . active in Vocational Ag. and F. F. A. Club

**NANCY SNYDER**

"Nancie"

"For gosh sakes" . . . ambition to be an elementary teacher . . . likes children . . . dislikes getting out of bed early . . . active in junior class play, Yearbook Staff

**MERLE SPANGLER**

"Toots"

"I don't Care" . . . hobby collecting stamps . . . ambition to be a carpenter . . . likes sports . . . dislikes onions . . . active in band

**GALEN STAHL**

"Cheese"

"You're Queer" . . . hobby sports . . . ambition grease-monkey . . . dislikes people who brag . . . active in baseball, basketball, band, chorus

**MILES THOMAS**

"Ratzy"

"Holy Cow" . . . plans a career of music . . . likes music . . . dislikes English . . . active in band, chorus, operettas, senior class play, baseball

**DONN YOUNKIN**

"Buckup"

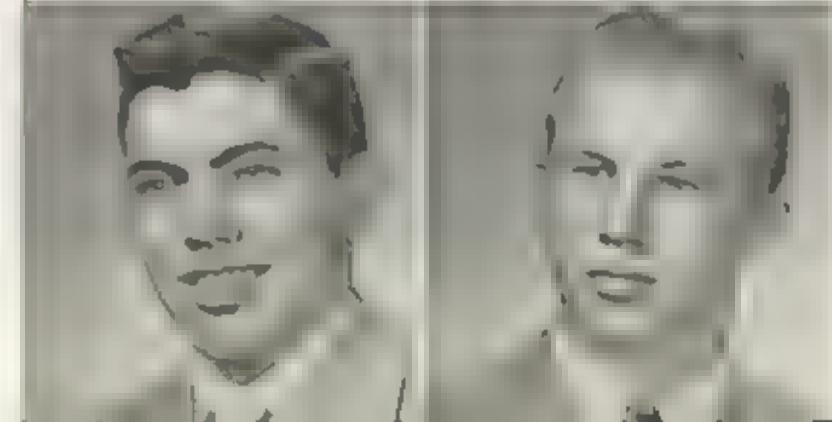
"You best believe it" . . . hobby is collecting rocks . . . likes girls . . . dislikes stuck-up people . . . active in band, chorus, baseball, basketball

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**BETTY HOSTETLER**

"Hosie"

"Gee Whiz" . . . hobby is reading . . . housewife . . . likes basketball games . . . dislikes spaghetti . . . active in Home Ec., senior class play





• left to right: S. S. S. - R. B. - B. B. - B. B. - B. B.

## Seniors . . .

SMALL THE DIPLOMA. GREAT THE EFFORT

### OFFICERS

President  
Vice-president  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Historian

Homer Hmzy  
James Pritts  
Shirley Lamp  
Mardelle Kungard  
Harry Schneek

# CLASS HISTORY . . . *As We Worked For Graduation*

It seems like a century has gone by since 79 of us entered the now-familiar halls of Rockwood Joint High School as freshmen. On that day, August 28, 1950, graduation seemed ages away, but now we are seniors and the time has seemed so short.

Not many weeks had passed before we began to feel at ease in our new surroundings. Especially after the sophomores rolled up our pant legs and colored our faces did we feel at home. We forgave them, though, at the party they held for us that evening.

As our project that year we sold Christmas cards, vanilla and wrapping paper. With the money we made in selling these, we bought the paint for the classrooms in the vocational building.

Only 62 of us returned as sophomores the following year. It was then our turn to initiate the freshmen and this we did with pleasure. The party we held for them that evening was great fun and I know they all forgave us. We sold ice cream and chocolate milk at noontimes that year for our project.

As juniors only 54 of the original 79 students returned again to the well-known corridors of Rockwood Joint High. That year we put on a class play called "The Singing Ghost", which was a great success. We did very well that year by selling hot dogs, peanuts, coffee, and popcorn at basketball games. How excited we were when our class rings arrived. The biggest event of the year, however, was the Junior-Senior Prom, which gave us quite a thrill.

This year we presented the play "Hillbilly Weddin'", which was a big hit. Almost before we knew it, it was graduation time. We shall always remember the moments of Baccalaureate, Class Night and Commencement. Happy moments these, but sad too, for we realized we would be parting from our friends and companions of these last four years. The dearly cherished memories of R. J. H. S. will remain with us long after our graduation.

## PROGRAM

Class Play	November 19 & 20
Banquet and Prom	April 30
Class Night	May 24
Baccalaureate	May 30
Commencement	June 1
School Picnic	June 3

## Class Flower

Red Rose

## Class Colors

Blue and White

## Class Motto

Climbing the ladder toward higher success

Mr. Gard congratulates Homer Hinzy



# CLASS WILL . . .



Left to Right: Long, Rubright, Sanner

We, the seniors of Rockwood Joint High School, have called you together on this serious occasion to listen to our last will and testament. With this, we, the senior class of 1954, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our classmates and faculty members. We hope you will accept and cherish our valuable possessions forever.

We hereby make public, and declare this to be our last will and testament, disposing of our priceless possessions as follows:

## ARTICLE I

Section I—To Mr. Gard, supervising principal, we will a senior class which will have perfect attendance and enough credits to graduate. We also leave our sincerest appreciation and gratitude for his thoughtful guidance throughout the year.

Section II—To Mrs. Lamberson we bequeath a home room class who will not tease her about her southern expression, "you all."

Section III—To Mr. Ortman we bequeath the ability to find another forgotten bank account.

Section IV—To Mr. Simala we bequeath a dictionary so that he can learn the meanings of his own vocabulary.

Section V—To Mr. Berkebile we bequeath a typewriter so that he may type his examinations.

Section VI—To Mr. Severn we bequeath a stick of chewing gum to chew during Algebra II class.

Section VII—To Mr. Tipton we bequeath a senior girl's gym class that can play basketball without fighting.

Section VIII—To Mr. Forbes we bequeath an acre of land for the F. F. A. boys to plant their onions.

Section IX—To Mrs. Spangler we bequeath a bushel of apples to replace those that were allegedly taken by the senior play cast.

Section X—To Mrs. Bover we bequeath a senior health class that will pass all health tests.

## ARTICLE II

Section I—To the members of the junior class we bequeath our ability to make money.

Section II—To the members of the sophomore class we bequeath our ability to stay out of trouble at least once a week.

Section III—To the members of the freshman class we bequeath three remaining years of hard work and lots of fun.

Section IV—To the faculty we bequeath a senior class that will behave during class periods.

Section V—To each bus driver we bequeath a sturdy broom with which to sweep the paper off the floor twice each week.

Section VI—To the janitors we bequeath a loyal group of students who will keep out of the dirt while they are sweeping.

## ARTICLE III

I, Barry Ansell, will my shortness to Dwight Schrock.

I, Deloris Baker, leave my full, fat figure to anyone who can reduce it.

I, Jim Barron, will to Bill Hay my books, pencils, and tablet and may he have better luck than I.

I, John Bishop, will my luck to Bill Hay to go with the new girls that come to Rockwood.

I, Mardelle Bungard, wish my thinness to anyone who eats as much as I do.

I, Marian Carpenter, will my Home Ec. ability to Beatrice Hoover.

I, Laurence Colegrove, will my ability to throw snowballs at Mr. Simala to anyone who wants to.

## . . . Our Worthy Possessions

I, Harry Dickey, will my tallness to Robert Baer

I, Helen Dickey, will my ability to keep quiet in Mr. Simala's studies to Elaine Burkett

I, Helen Eagle, leave all my typing errors to some lucky junior who doesn't have any

I, Shirley Fox, leave my love for Driver's Education to Mr. Ortman. He needs it!

I, William Gross, will not will anything to anyone I'm just willing to leave

I, Mary Hanger, will my muddy hike across the field to and from the school bus stop to my brother, Johnny

I, Doris Henry, will my ability to do math problems to someone who can do them better than I can

I, Elma Henry, will my bashfulness and quietness to anyone who thinks he can use it

I, Homer Hinzy, Jr., will my appreciation for art to the future art students of R. J. H. S.

I, Joyce Hull, will my love for "Hillbilly" music to Mr. Ellar

I, Floyd Judy, leave my large hands to James Brown

I, Harold Kaufman, leave my scars from playing basketball on the play ground to anyone who wants them.

I, Ed Klink, will my '39 Chevrolet to anyone who thinks it is worth receiving

I, Orville Kreger, leave my crew cut to Mr. Simala

I, Shirley Lamp, will my position in Gym class to anyone who can equal it

I, Jim Leskey, will my hot-rodding to Mr. Wiley

I, Mildred Long, will my tall, rangy figure to Fern Lathe

I, Richard Lyons, will my ability of being late sometimes to anyone who wishes it

I, Edward Miller, leave my ability to goof-off in study hall to anyone who can get away with it

I, Martha Miller, leave my ability to quit school but never did. to my brother Bob

I, Robert Muller, leave my ability to go with so many girls at one time to anyone who can handle them

I, Samuel Miller, leave my desire to watch Confluence football games to Mr. Gard.

I, Shirley Nicklow, will my blond hair and blue eyes to anyone who wants them

I, Carol Pank, do hereby leave my good humor to my dear cousin, Joyce Weiss

I, Fred Philippi, leave my seat on the bus to the first one that claims it

I, Wilma Pletcher, leave my ability in history to my brother, Jim

I, James Pratts, will my hunting ability to Jack Romesberg

I, David Romesberg, leave my ability to play basketball to James Pratts

I, Charles Rose, will all my time to Shirley.

I, Shirley Rubright, will my ability to type programs to the junior girls

I, Thelma Sanner, will my bashfulness to the junior girls.

I, Fred Schrock, can't leave anything. I might need it all in college

I, Harry Schrock, will my ability to do Mr. Severn's math problems to anyone who can do them

I, Virginia Schrock, will my fun in the Health Club to the new members

I, Jay Sechler, will my bashfulness to Eldon Sechler

I, Lloyd Snyder, will my attendance record to anyone who can equal it

I, Nancy Snyder, will my ability to drive slowly to Shirley Cenerton

I, Merle Spangler, leave everything I have to anyone who thinks he can use it

I, Galen Stahl, will my ability to play the trombone to Roy Carpenter

I, Miles Thomas, will my singing to John Pleiser.

I, Donn Younkin, will my ability to grow a mustache to anyone who wants it

By — Mildred Long and  
Shirley Rubright

# JUNIORS . . .



Front row — left to right — A. L. Dunn, L. C. Fox, G. A. Gray, B. C. Homan, J. S. Innes. Second row — M. Berkman, A. K. E. S. F. Johnson, C. O. S. M., R. H. C. Miller, E. K. Third row — F. L. Vought, W. Hay, Heinbaugh, Sanner, Hethler, H. Romesberg, Collier. Back row — Ringer, Clevenger, Younkin, Weiland, Feifer, J. Romesberg, Breegle, Johnson, Davis.

## *Look Forward To Next Year*

### OFFICERS

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Historian

Stanley Sanner  
Louella Judy  
Nancy Christner  
Emma Folk

On August 27, 1951, fifty-three freshmen entered Rockwood High School. It seemed quite confusing at first, but after a while we found ourselves among many wonderful friends. We were initiated by the sophomores, and invited to the initiation party held on the same evening. For our project we sold Christmas cards, wrapping paper and vanilla.

Only 36 sophomores returned to welcome the freshmen. The most exciting day of the year was the day we initiated the freshmen. We sold ice cream and chocolate milk at noon and at basketball games.

On September 8, 1953, 34 of us returned to Rockwood Joint High as Juniors. The most exciting day of our junior year was December 8, 1953, when he received our class rings. As our projects this year, we sold popcorn, homemade candy and pop at basketball games. We also sold pop during noon hour. On January 28th and 29th we presented a play, "Leave it to the Girls", which was a great success.

(Left to right) — Judy, Folk, Christner, Sanner, Romesberg



# SOPHOMORES . . .

On September 8, 1952, we entered the Freshman class with an enrollment of sixty-four members. We were a green, but willing group as freshmen usually are. We received our initiation from the Sophomores on September 25, 1952 and the same evening we were given a party. As our project we sold Christmas cards.

Returning to school on September 8, 1953 we now had only 45 members. We had long awaited the chance to initiate our Freshmen friends. October 2, 1953, was the day. The same evening of the initiation we gave the Freshmen a Freshman-Sophomore Party. On December 10, 1953 we had a Freshman-Sophomore Dance in the Auditorium. As our project we had a Christmas Ball on December 22, 1953.



(left to right) DeVore, Carpenter, Hull, Sanner, Brown

## Have Two Years To Go

Front row (left to right) — Trumpey, Lytle, Younkin, Custer, Young, Ursahl, Benford, Clay, Romesberg. Second row — Mr. Weimer, Brown, Sechler, Spangler, Hull, Breegle, Boucher, Gerhard, Sanner. Third row — Goller, McClintock, Schrock, Reese, Dupont, Yaste, Nicklow, Shaffer, Goss. Fourth row — Carpenter, Young, Fundis, Dwir, Anderson, Snyder, Devore, Kusch. Back row — Garv, Colegate, M., Henry, Lesh, Leskey, Philippi, Sterner, Judy.

### OFFICERS

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Historian

James Brown  
Ray Carpenter  
Darl Sanner  
Norma Hull  
Elizabeth DeVore





Front row left to right—Burkett, Pratts, Baer, I. Dwire, Sterner, H. C. Jones  
Back row—Elder, Beyer, Tressler

#### OFFICERS

President	Sandra Philippi
Vice President	Shirley Berndt
Secretary	Charles H. Jones
Treasurer	Carl Pratts
Historian	Janet Barclay

## FRESHMAN CLASS . . .

### *Only Three To Go*

The class of 1957 entered Rockwood Joint High School, September 8, 1953, with a total enrollment of 72. We will never forget the initiation given us by the Sophomores. We also had a grand time at the party held for us that same night in the gymnasium.

This year we freshmen, together with the Sophomore Class, held an informal ball December 11. This year was the first that the Freshmen and Sophomores have presented such a dance. It proved to be very successful.

The Freshman Class did not follow the usual procedure of selling Christmas cards as a class project. Instead, they decided to present a full two-hour movie, and it was a great success.

This year has been a happy one for us freshmen and we are looking forward to three more happy years at R. J. H. S.



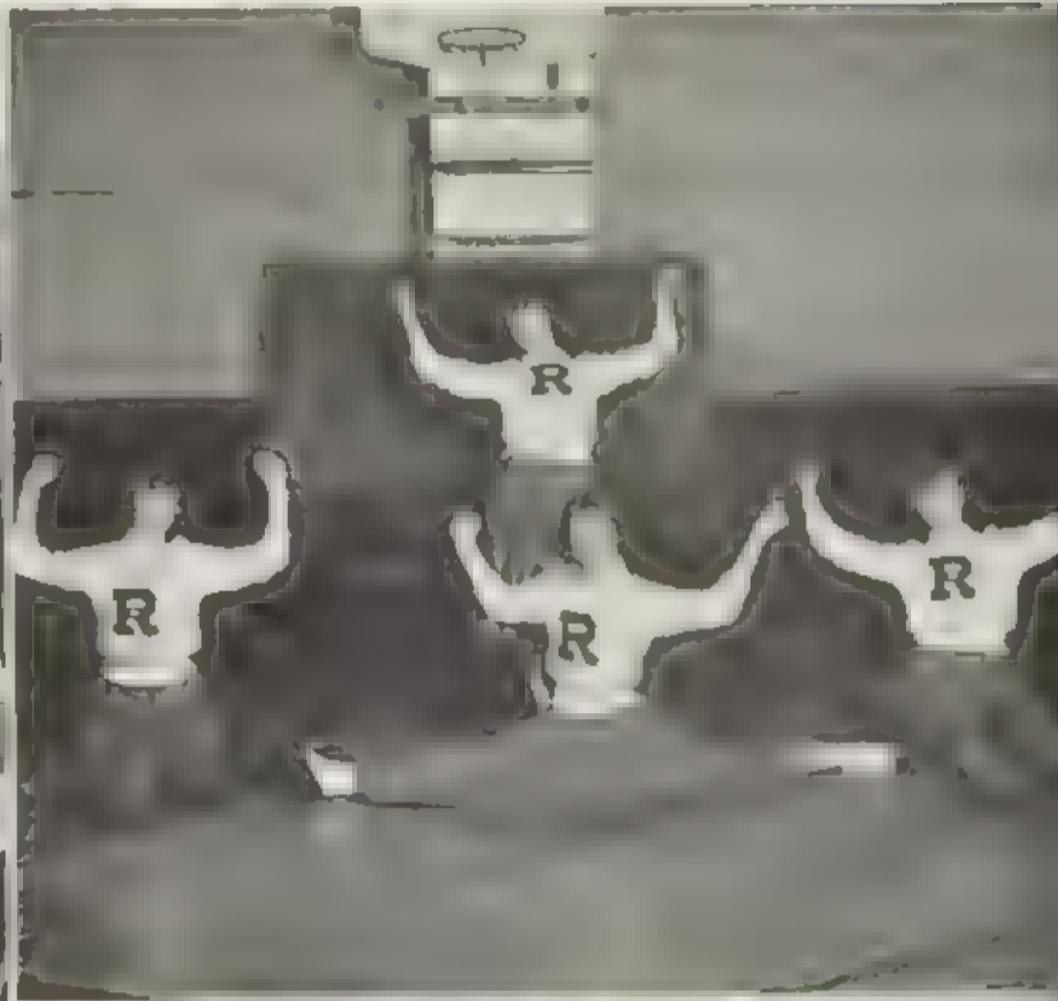
Left to right—front row—Burkett, Pratts, Baer, I. Dwire, Sterner, H. C. Jones  
Boden, Leslie, S. C. Jones  
Second row—Mrs. Rose Hostetler, Leskey, Haugen, Gary, Bishop, P. Dwire, Murray, McMullen  
Third row—Baer, Saylor, Heckler, H. Putman, D. Fletcher, I. Fletcher, May, Philippi, Tressler.  
Back row—S. King, Leonberger, R. King, A. King, Laus, Mitchell, Trimpey, Ansell, Nichols, Engle



Left to right—front row—Maderia, Younkin, Baer, Philippi, Tressler, Gary, J. Trimpey, D. Trimpey, Patton, Second row—Mr. Reese, K. Leer, Brant, Dunbar, Barclay, Sembower, Hostetler, Bittner, Barton, Gary, Third row—Hoover, Knepper, Benford, Henry, Keeter, Trimpey, Younkin, L. Leer, Back row—Pratts, Benford, Walker, Farning, Saylor, Schrock, Pratts

# CANDIDS . . .

*Memories That Will Be Cherished*



● Top left *Nancy, Bev, and Heather at  
Quinn's*

● Bottom left *Wendy and Vicki think about it*

● Top right *Avery, Alex, and*

● Bottom right *The boys and the girls stand  
by the pool*



Left to right — Lohr, Bowman, Sherman

## UNDERCLASSES . . .

*Slowly But Surely,*

*They Are Getting There*

### EIGHTH GRADE

Front row (left to right) — F. Gary, Burley, D. Boden, Putman, N. Putman, Meyers, Baker, P. Gary  
Second row — Mr. Soren, Lupton, M. E. Lupton, A. Hay, Brodt, Borden, Knapsyder, Dietrich.  
Third row — K. S. G. Iverson, B. C. Soren, J. Soren, B. Soren, B. Soren, J. Meyers, Morris, Walker.  
Fourth row — W. H. S. Clark, H. Clark, Weiss, Knapsyder, Borden, May, G. Walker, Walker. Back row — King, G. Engleke,  
Phillippi, Miller, H. Boden, Neimiller, Sanner.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Front row (left to right) — Putman, Critchfield, Walker, Hard, R. Hinzy, Kliss, Ruzer, Knapsyder  
Second row — Mr. Lupton, Edelman, I. Lupton, Sterner, Hay, August, Miller, A. Lupton, Hartung, Ora  
witz, Lurie, L. Hart, Mr. Wiley. Third row — F. Hinzy, B. Oakes, Wood, G. Hay, Geller, W. Hay  
Vista, M. Custer, Carolus, May. Fourth row — Schrader, Walker, R. Romesberg, Judy, Harbold, F.  
Romesberg, Snyder, Gerhard, Phillipi, Seell, D. Hinzy. Back row — D. Miller, J. Hay, Kester, Custer  
Ohler, Shank, Stiffey, Huizy, Merrill, Hartline.

### SIXTH GRADE

Front row (left to right) — Gary, Vowet, Burley, Johnson, W. Trout, Sterner, Oakes, Bittner. Second row  
— Mrs. Custer, S. Werner, L. Younkin, J. Werner, May, Meyers, Borden, L. S. L., Romesberg. Back  
row — Heinig, L. Younkin, Morgan, Saylor, Young, Clay, Peters, Schrock.

### FIFTH GRADE

Front row (left to right) — B. Custer, Tressler, Sanner, Critchfield, Oakes, Lasure, Schrock, Harrill  
Second row — Mrs. Custer, C. L. L., L. L., L. L., R. Morgan, Peters, Plapp, Bittner  
Kwiat. Third row — B. L. Baker, August, M. Morgan, Walker, Clay, Lentz, Knapsyder, Sher-  
man, Johnson. Back row — Smith, J. Reese, Burley, B. J. Custer, Chaney, Stiffey, Dwire, G. Reese  
Baker

EIGHTH  
GRADE



SEVENTH  
GRADE



SIXTH  
GRADE



FIFTH  
GRADE





FOURTH  
GRADE

THIRD  
GRADE

SECOND  
GRADE

FIRST  
GRADE

# UNDERCLASSES . . .

*We Just Can't  
Forget Our Small Fry*



Left to right . . . Putman, Gerhard, Minor, Hay

## FOURTH GRADE

Front row (left to right) — Brown, Strong, D. Ringer, D. Pyle, Weimer, Illar, Pritts. Second row — Mrs Burley, Harrill, Schrock, R. Ringer, Gary, Shaffer, Hileman, G. Hay, L. Ringer, S. Miller. Third row — Snyder, Chaney, Younkin, Murray, Bowman, Hoover, D. Benford, B. Benford, Maybush, I. Hay. Back row — D. Miller, Orawiec, Custer, Engleka, E. Pyle, V. Pyle, Burke, Judy, Boucher.

## THIRD GRADE

Front row (left to right) — Boucher, Boden, Philippi, Heckler, Henry, Reese, M. Panick, Barclay. Second row — Miss Huston, Critchfield, Baker, Purbaugh, Lavengood, Keefer, Pullin. Third row — Shaffer, Knopsnyder, Peterson, B. Panik, Hostetler, Hay, Mazer. Back row — Shank, Marker, Young, Laus, Stiffey, Pritts.

## SECOND GRADE

Front row (left to right) — Younkin, Hartline, Lynn Benford, Lee Benford<sup>1</sup>, Keeler, DiGrotto, Henry, Reckner. Second row — Miss Baune, Harrill, Illar, Brocht, Purbaugh, Heckler, P. Stiffey, Heitv, Pritts, Wiltron. Third row — Johnson, Philippi, Walker, Drabish, D. Stiffey, Leonberger, Hollada, D. Hay, S. Hay, Putman. Back row — Gearv, Harbaugh, Minor, Romesberg, Ankeny, Miller, Younker, Mulholton, S. —

## FIRST GRADE

Front row (left to right) — Mrs. Stov, Reckner, Stiffey, Chaney, K. — ter, A. Benford, Nenniller, R. Johnson. Second row — Rickles, Gerber, R. Walker, Sternier, Brown, Weimer, Heinbaugh. Third row — Hay Miller, Meyers, Baker, Traup, Sembower, Knopsnyder, Tipton. Back row — Young, Kern, S. Benford, B. Johnson, G. Walker, D. Benford, Pritts.

# CANDIDS . . . *Extracurricular Activities*



Top left: Mr. T. I.  
Bottom left: Mr. S.

Top center:

Top right: Mr. C. C.

Bottom left:

Bottom right: Mr. C.

YOUR ACTIVITIES . . .

CLUBS . . . MUSIC . . . PUBLICATIONS





Left to right: L. Leer, K. Leer, Sanner

As pictured below

Baritones — Thomas, Sanner, Hull

Basses — Pfeifer, Younkin, Leonberger, Di-  
grittol

Bells — Nicklow

Clarinets — J. Romesberg, S. Putman, N.  
Dunbar, M. Snyder, T. Schrock, M. Carpenter  
Pank, B. Sanner, S. Benford, Folk, Sembower  
M. Bishop, N. Putman, N. Brant, Rector, J.  
Dunbar, Burley, Orawiec, S. Miller, Merrill  
J. Bittner

Cornets — F. Schrock, V. Schrock, J. Y.  
Brown, Weyand, J. Bishop, Younkin, G. K.  
Wilker, Gerber, D. Schrock, R. Romesberg  
Weiss, Laus, V.

Trombones — E. Miller, B. Miller, B. Schrock, T.  
Weyand, Boncher, N. Hull, Clav., Farline  
Lutzke

Tuba — A. Hay, Bobbinette, N. Bittner

French Horns — Dwire, M. Young, Phillippi

Oboe — Devor

Saxophones — Heimbrough, Crisafi

Trombones — Stahl, H. Schrock, K.

Hay, Kerrigan, Spangler, N. Pitts, Leskey, R.

Carpenter, Phillippi

Director — Franklin Illia

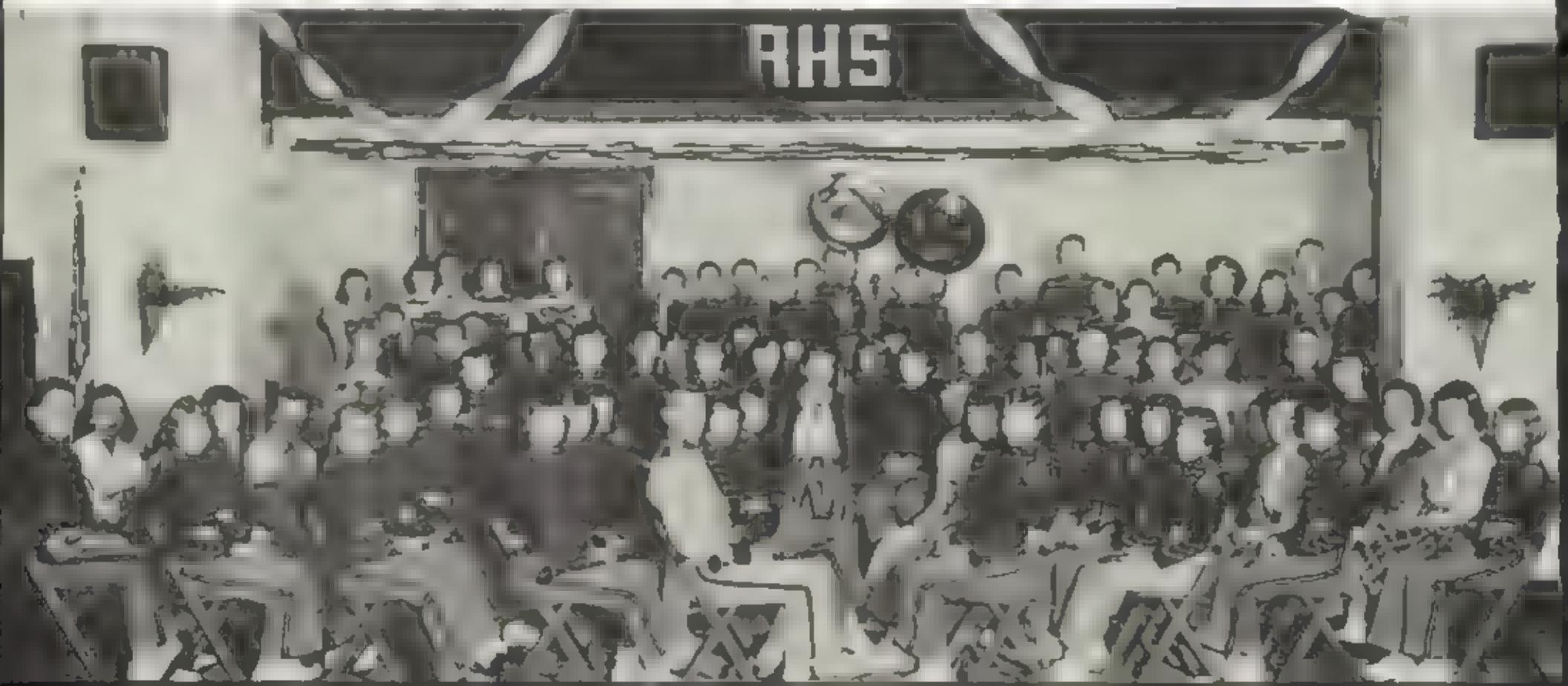
## MUSIC . . .

### *And Its Part In Our School*

In many activities during the year the talent of both our band and chorus was displayed. Long will we remember the Christmas concert which we presented in which our chorus sang the best-loved Christmas carols and our band played the bright, well-known Christmas songs. Our band and chorus were especially proud this year to take part in the dedication ceremony of the new Middlecreek-Upper Turkeyfoot Township School.

Our chorus sang for many activities and assemblies, one of which was teacher's institute which was held at Somerset. The really crowning event of the year for the chorus was the All-County-Chorus Festival at Somerset on April 1, for which we practiced many long hours.

Not to be outdone by our chorus' wonderful feats, our band took part in numerous activities also. Our summer band marched in many firemen's parades throughout the county. We provided the music for the first annual Farmer's Fair, held at Centerville last fall. We presented concerts at both the Junior and Senior Class plays, but the high point of this year was the All County-Festival at Berlin on Feb. 22.



GIRLS'  
CHORUS



BOYS'  
CHORUS



BAND . . . CHORUS . . . MAJORETTES

GIRLS' CHORUS

Front row (left to right) — Ringer, Albright, Livengood, Burley, Putman, Hay, Putman, T. Romesberg Miller, Boden, Trimpey, Baker, Fetters, Critchfield. Second row — Mr. Dice, Chaney, Binger, Hull, Rector, Scoll, Fox, Boden, Walker, Schrader, Lytle, Brocht, Carpenter, Clay, Goller, Lous, L. Welsh, Brant, Kusch, Christner. Third row — Gerhard, McMillen, Younkin, Hollette, Duer, Schleswer, Meyers, S. Putman, Judy, Sanner, Boden, Barclay, Benford, Bittner, Hay, Boden, Johnson. Fourth row — Caudle, D. Fretts, Breezer, Binger, Young, V. Schrock, Gerber, Hull, Keefer, Weiss, Mayhugh, N. Bittner, Neff, Garry, Trimpey, Barron. Back row — Sanner, T. Schrock, R. Hay, P. Romesberg, J. Hull, Dwore, Devon, Verrett, Lous, Trimpey, Snyder, Merrill, Saylor, Forbes, Kerrigan, Lamp.

BOYS' CHORUS

Front row — left to right — L. Gary, Hartje, Denette, Brown, Klyberg, Lous, G. Hay, Caudle, Second row — Mr. Dice, W. Barron, R. Schrock, Baker, H. Binger, D. Schrock, L. Ober, Binkley, Dwire, Mevers. Third row — Keefer, D. Younkin, Binger, H. Schrock, W. Hay, Sander, L. L. Schrock, Kaufman, Benford. Back row — L. Barron, D. Klyberg, R. Miller, Peter, Leska, L. Feltis, D. Younkin, J. Romesberg, L. L. Schrock.



# ROHISTAT . . .

## The Written Voice Of Rockwood Joint High

Left to right — Mrs. Lamberson, Romesberg, Long, Mr. Simala  
E. Miller, F. Schrock



Front row — left to right — Fox, Dunbar, Judy, McClinton, Putman, Young, W.D. Second row — M. L. Ladd, Nicklow, Folk, Lamp, Hull, Pratts, V. Schrock, Brown, Mr. Simala. Third row

Hay, P. Romesberg, Kaufman, Rubright, Dwire, Baker, Merrill, Forbes. Back row — Devore H. Schrock, Miller, D. Romesberg, F. Schrock, Long, Young

The ROHISTAT, whose governing force is the Quill and Scroll Society, was first established in 1922 under the leadership of Miss Lorine Hever, English instructor and loyal supporter of the TATLER, as the paper was known then.

The aim of this publication is to facilitate and foster the interest of students in all matters pertaining to the school life as existing at Rockwood Joint High School, to facilitate expression for such interest; to promote cooperation between the faculty, the student body, and among the classes; and to perfect a union that shall work for a better and greater Rockwood Joint High School.

The Rohistat has ever held close to its original theme in endeavoring to present a true picture of the school's development. It has left behind in news and pictures, a recorded history of the growth of our scholastic achievements in Rockwood.

## HEALTH CLUB

Front row left to right — Baden, Butler, Young, A. Shrock, Dunbar, Kelly, Lee, Welsh. Second row — R. Haw, Cox, D. Fritts, Colgrave, Kesterson, Lamp, Merrill, Chester, Mr. Tipton. Back row — W. Haw, Stroh, Romesberg, J. Fritts, B. Miller, P. Miller, Saenger, Ansel.



## COMMERCIAL CLUB

Front row left to right — Fox, Prentiss, O'neal, Brainerd, Pink, Mrs. Earthers. Second row — Romesberg, Miller, Brinford, Crist. Back row — Baker, Long, Snyder, Naylor, Young.



## DANCING CLUB

Front row (left to right) — Gerber, Dwire, DeVore, Dunbar. Back row — Folk, Putman, Johnson, Ringer.



## ART CLUB

(left to right) — Younkin, Romesberg, Hinzy, Barron.





## LIBRARY CLUB

Front row left to right — Dickie  
Schock, F. Rosenberg, Bittner,  
Lemisberg. Back row — Hull, Chris-  
tie, Mr. Senda.



## QUILL AND SCROLI

Front row left to right — N. Dini-  
ni, A. Schrock, Cheek, Lucy Welsh.  
Second row — Mr. Senda, P. Rens-  
berg, Lucy, Buttinger, Lertes, Pitt.  
Back row — Long, H. Schrock,  
Moor, T. Schrock, Vorelt.



## MOVIE CLUB

Front row left to right — Patten,  
Cheek, Dzmitelo, Brett, Trickey,  
Meers. Second row — Mr. Reiss,  
Pellipio, Brant, Robinette, Bentler,  
Bittner. Back row — Schrock, Kest,  
Henry, Foubertier, Berkay, Kep-  
sak.



## VARSITY CLUB

Front row left to right — Brown, J.  
Dunbar, A. Schrock, James, Lamp,  
B. Hay, D. Britt, Hosteller, Young,  
L. Judy, Welsh. Second row — Mc-  
Tigue, C. Britt, L. Colegrove, Henry,  
Young, Konstan, Kese, M. Judy,  
D. Britt, Yost, Mr. O'Brien. Third  
row — Aves, L. W. Hay, J. Pitts, I.  
Miller, D. Lamp, Steel, Simard, J.  
Colegrove. Back row — B. Miller,  
Keger, Evans, Gross, J. Pitts, Benes-  
s, J. Sosa.

## F. F. A.

Front row (left to right) — Dwire, Custer, Gehrardt, Pfeiffer, Karr, Palmer, Schaefer, Murray. Second row — Mr. Forbes, Hechler, H. Romesberg, A. King, Nicholson, Clevenger, R. King, Snyder. Back row — Henry, J. Romesberg, Leslie, Dickey, Sechler, Kreger, Rose, Breegle



## F. H. A.

Front row (left to right) — Rector Dwire, Custer, Leslie, Trimpey, Spangler, Hoover, Carpenter, McMullen. Second row — Mrs. Spangler, Sauer, Trimpey, Cameron, King, Tussler, Hostetler, Hauger, Breegle. Back row — Snyder, Trimpey, Hechler, Lantz, Anderson, Fundis, Dickey



# ORGANIZATIONS . . .

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS . . . FUTURE FARMERS

The F. H. A. club was quite active throughout the year. At Christmas, boxes of food and clothing were sent to a needy family. A Christmas dinner for the faculty was cooked and served by club members. On December 23 the club held its Christmas party with games, refreshments, and exchanged gifts.

Six club members attended the Farin Show where Margie Snyder and Donna Saylor each won a third prize for their rugs which they exhibited there.

The officers were: president, Beatrice Hoover; vice president, Mary Hauger; secretary Marian Carpenter; treasurer, Pearl Hechler; reporter, Margie Snyder.

The F. F. A. had regular bi-weekly meetings this year and participated in its usual county F. F. A. activities. The officers were: president, Harry Dickey; vice president, Charles Rose; secretary, Orville Kreger; reporter, Jack Romesberg; chaplain, Paul Clevenger; sentinel Harry Romesberg.

The club increased its dairy project by purchasing three registered Holstein calves for selected club members. Also, a 35mm Argus camera was purchased for use in the students' supervised project programs.

A highlight of the year was the father-son game supper held at the New Centerville Grange hall.



Boy, this is good



You can't buy them Paw

## SENIOR PLAY . . .

### *Our Version Of "The Hillbilly Weddin"*

After giving unsparingly of their time and talent for several weeks, the senior class presented the most hilarious and successful hillbilly comedy to hit our Rockwood stage. "Hillbilly Weddin", a three act comedy, written by Le Roma Rose was presented November 19 and 20 1953. The untiring efforts and diligent co-operation of all, and the guidance of our director Mr. Joseph Simala, were well compensated by the public appreciation and packed audience at each performance.

Dave Romesberg, portrayed Paw Belsnickle

magnificently in his attempt to marry off his daughters. And Dolly Baker, as Maw, his guiding light, her hair strewn, advertised E. E. Miller's on her flour sack petticoat.

We, the seniors of 1954, wish all the future seniors lots of fun and success in presenting their plays. "Hillbilly Weddin" was full of many hillbilly headaches, which will long be remembered by each member of our class. We, the play cast will cherish the good times we had during the production of "Hillbilly Weddin".



Front row left to right — Philip B. Stapp, Barron, Romesberg, Huzz  
Second row — Thomas, Hostetler, M.  
Miller, Fugle, Fox, V. Stark, B.  
Miller, E. Miller. Back row — Al  
Schoell, Rubright, Carpenter, Baker,  
Hull, Long, F. Schrock

# ORGANIZATIONS . . .

## *Develop Student Ability And Responsibility*

We, the students of Rockwood Joint High School in order to promote closer co-operation and better understanding between the students and their teachers by advocating respect for order and good work, and promoting the best interests of our school . . . do hereby establish this constitution for the Student Council of Rockwood Joint High School

Yes, as the Constitution of the U. S. is our standard of freedom and government, just so does our Student Council constitution provide for freedom in governing our school. A truly representative body, it follows to the best of its ability a democratic system of government

The School Boy Patrol for Rockwood Joint Schools consisted of fifteen members. This year some were to serve on busses and others in town. After being chosen they were given a talk by State Policeman, Private Uhl.

The town patrol boy's job is to see that the pupils get to and from school safely.

On the busses his job consists of keeping the pupils quiet as well as seeing they get across the road safely when they alight from the bus.

The patrol boy's main job is to protect the pupils from accidents while coming to and departing from school.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to right — R. Romesberg, Sanner, Dunbar, Bishop, Walker, Mr. Tipton, Romesberg, R. Schrock, Phillippi, Forbes, Miller, F. Schrock



### PATROL BOYS

Front row (left to right) — Barclay, Morgan, Hay, Phillippi, Peters, Johnson, Wiltrot. Second row — Snyder, Sechler, Sanner, Gerhard, Hunz, Young. Back row — Boucher, Walker, Phillippi, Carpenter, Knopsnyder



# KAMERA KLIX . . .

*Of You And Your Friends*



- Top left Young men's set
- Center left What can we do about it?
- Bottom left The matron's set

- Top right MAINTENANCE
- Center right To swing or not to swing
- Bottom right What did I tell you?

YOUR ATHLETICS . . .

BASKETBALL . . . BASEBALL . . . INTRAMURALS



# BASKETBALL . . .

## *What The Basketeers Did During The Year*

Cheerleaders Left to Right: Judy, Lamp Schrock, Welsh



Front row—Left to Right: Sanner, Younkin, Hinzy, Kaufman, Hay. Back Row: Ansell, Colegrove, Lyons, B. Miller, E. Miller, Mr. Ortman, Stahl, Romesberg, Kreger, Gross.

In an endeavor to produce a victorious and outstanding year, under the capable leadership of Coach Ben Ortman, the Mainliners spent many arduous hours in strenuous workouts on the hardwood. Their efforts failed to materialize to some extent because of the keen competition which they encountered.

Good sportsmanship, high morale, and teamwork provided the team with that incentive which inspired good athletes to greater heights. Discouragement and discontent was never disclosed by this team which made its only motives those of victory.

Although the season did not prove too victorious for the R. J. H. S. Mainliners, many

vigorous and thrilling episodes were witnessed by the R. J. H. S. fans. Although a definite heartbreaker for Mainliners, one of the most thrilling games of the season was the duel between Meversdale and Rockwood, in which Rockwood was defeated in a three-minute overtime period.

The Junior varsity coach, Jack Tipton, lead his enthusiastic young athletes through a successful and thrilling season, defeating opponents even when the odds were against them.

An equal share of appreciation and honor may also be bestowed upon the very enthusiastic fans whose presence greatly strengthened the backbone of our sport.

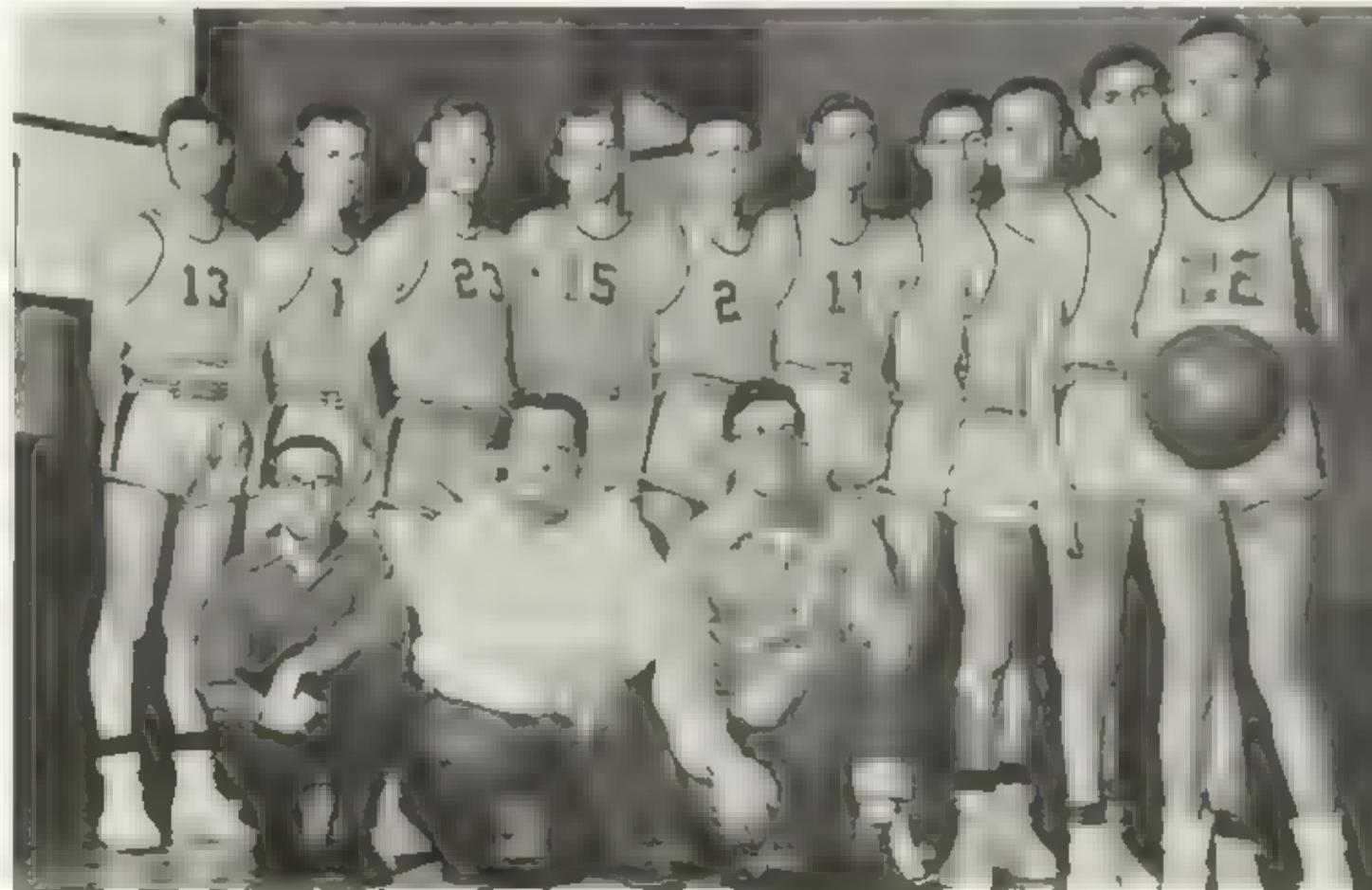
## THE SEASON'S RESULTS

Dec	1	Hyndman
Dec	4	Rockwood
Dec	10	Alumni
Dec	21	Alumni
Jan	5	Berlin
Jan	8	Forbes
Jan	12	Shade
Jan	15	Rockwood
Jan	19	Rockwood
Jan	22	Rockwood
Jan	25	Boswell
Jan	26	Salisbury
Jan	29	Rockwood
Feb	2	Rockwood
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Feb	9	Rockwood
Feb	12	Meversdale
Feb	18	Northern
Feb	19	Stonycreek
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4	1	Somerset
17	1	Meversdale
27	1	Stonycreek
27	1	Rockwood
1	1	Rockwood
40	1	Northern
4	1	Berlin
4	1	Forbes
2	1	Salisbury
29	1	Boswell
33	1	Rockwood
45	1	Rockwood
18	1	Boswell
23	1	Salisbury

## SEASON'S HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Rockwood went into thrilling overtime with Meversdale.
- ★ Our boys staved off big rally by Northern to win
- ★ The Mainliners upset Shade Twp. in a thriller.
- ★ Donn Younkin scored twenty points against Meversdale
- ★ Berlin was well pressed to win on our home court.
- ★ Mainliners undaunted by highly rated Somerset team



Front row (Left to right) Brown, Mr. Tipton, Walker. Back row: Leskey, Philippi, J. Pritts, Colegrove, Judy, Kusch, DuPont, C. Pritts, Yaste, Hostetler

**David Romesberg** — ~~David~~ — A senior, 5'11", 180 pounds, guard. Capable of shooting from anywhere on the court, he is a威胁 threat to the opposition.

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Robert Miller

Orville Kreger

Edward Miller

Donn Younkin

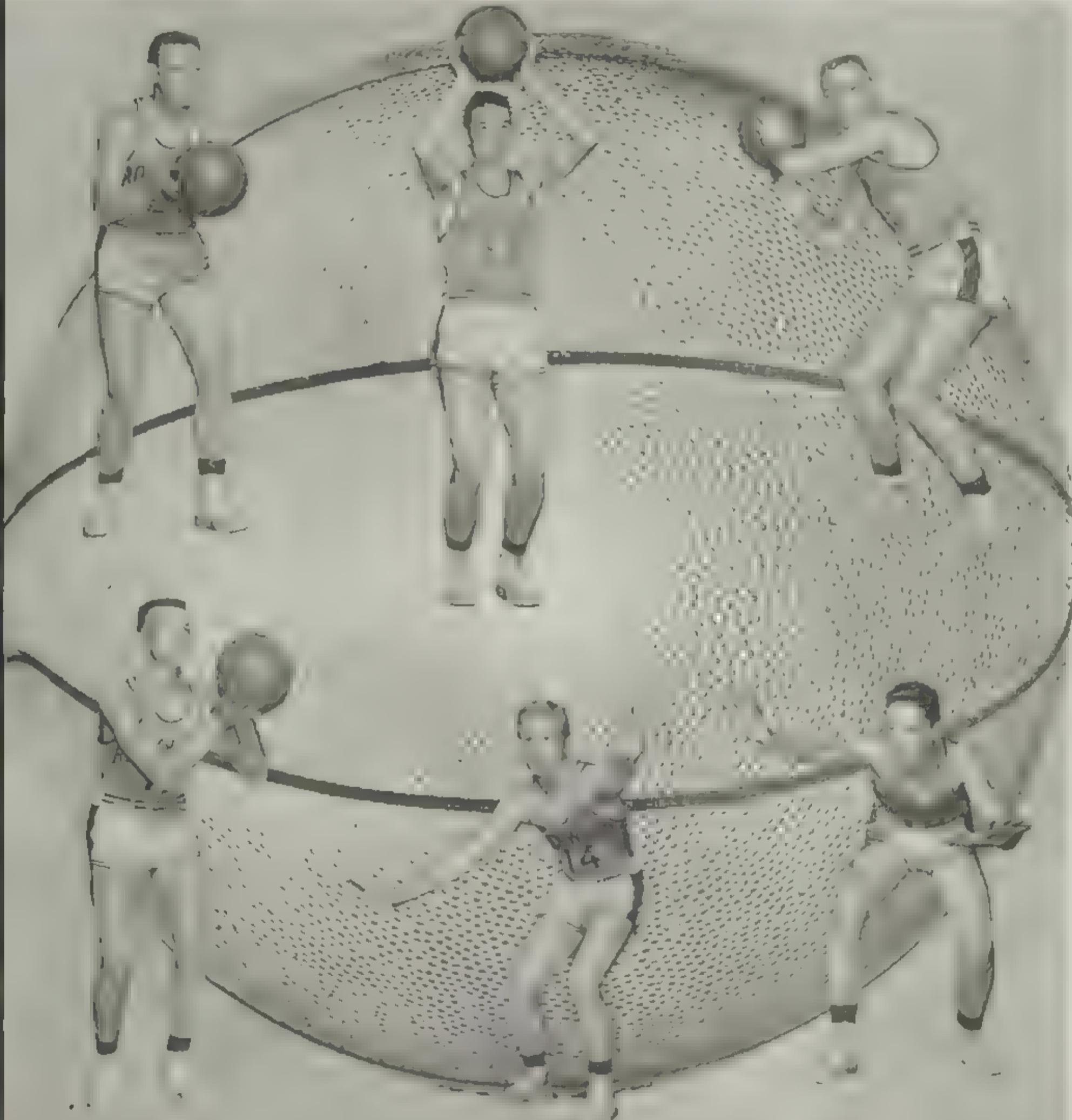
David Romesberg

Harold Kaufman

**Donn Younkin** — "Backup" — A senior, 5'7", 150 pounds, guard. Speed and a sharp shooting eye make him a threat anywhere on the floor.

**Orville Kreger** — ~~Orville~~ — A senior, 5'11", 180 pounds, center. On offense or defense, he was always battling a much larger opponent but held his own against some of the best around.

**Harold Kaufman** — ~~Kaufman~~ — A senior, 5'8", 130 pounds, guard. Always ready to go around and steal away the hot ball, he often steals the show.



# BASEBALL . . .

## *Our Major Spring Sport*



Left to right, front row — Hay, Thomas, Younkin, Stahl, Leskey, Sanner, Davis, Kaufman, C Pritts, Rose. Back row — Engle, Kriger, Phillipi, J. Pritts, Judy, Mr. Ortman, Mr. Tipton, Lyons, Mitchell, Romesberg, Miller, Gross

Baseball again gained prominence last spring, much to the delight of the players and the students. Our record, though not the best, was two wins out of six games. However, it was great fun and experience for the participants.

Under the leadership of Coaches Ortman and Tipton, the Mainliners got off to a slow start and dropped the first two games to Confluence and Salisbury. Then a spurge of good baseball playing brought victories over Meyersdale and Confluence in the next two games. Despite an excellent display of their ability, our boys dropped a heart-breaker to Meyersdale, 4 to 3, and ended the season with a 7 to 0 loss to Salisbury.

Even though we did not have an all-winning team, we really enjoyed those spring outings to witness the games. Young and old alike were there to cheer when we scored that extra run or got that extra-base hit. It's always thrilling

to hear the crack of the bat, watch the ball fly and hope that it will drop into fair territory while the runner goes streaking for that next base.

With the added experience of last year, and the return of eight lettermen, prospects look good for next year. Win or lose, the team will be well supported by those stalwart fans of Rockwood Joint High School who'll be there cheering until the last out is made.

Following are the scores of last spring's games:

	We	They
Rockwood at Confluence	2	3
Salisbury at Rockwood	3	4
Meyersdale at Rockwood	12	8
Confluence at Rockwood	7	0
Rockwood at Meyersdale	3	4
Rockwood at Salisbury	0	7

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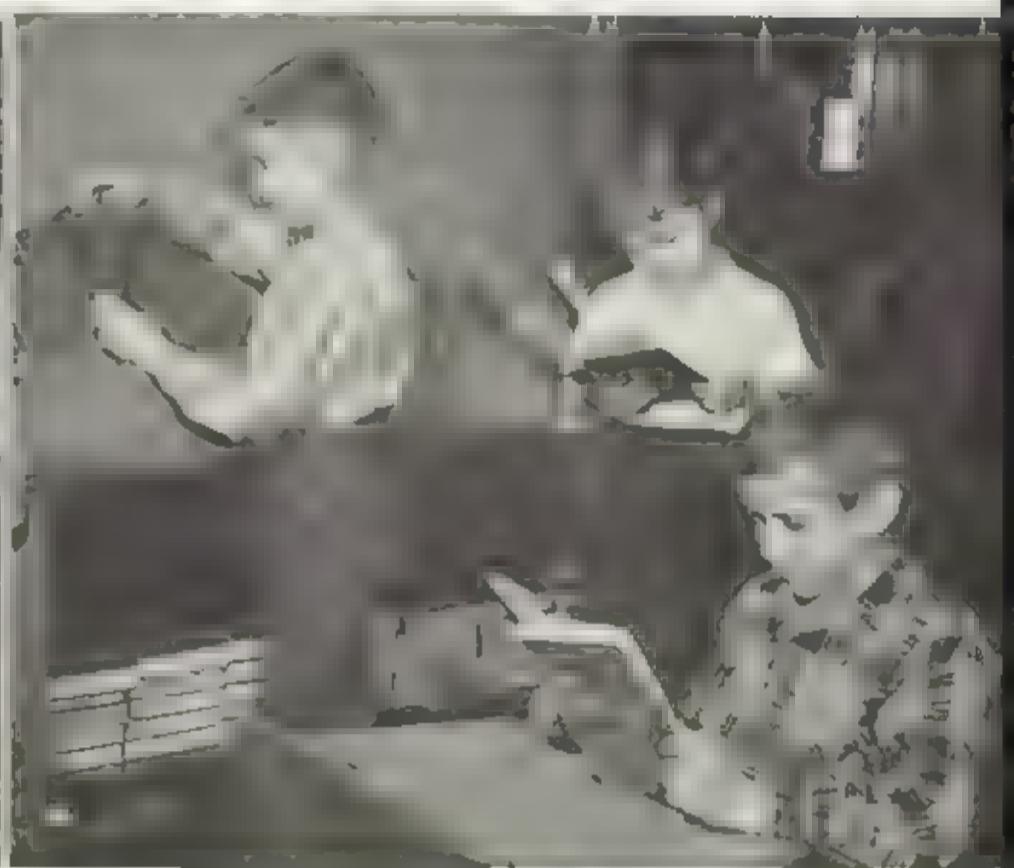


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- Middle-left-to-right
- Middle-right-to-left
- Middle-top-to-bottom
- Middle-bottom-to-top

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# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY . . .



(left to right) Baker, Snyder

After being employed five years by the Rockwood Daily Times, we were handed our biggest assignment, "Where is the class of 1954?" or "This is your life, Class of 54."

We didn't go far to find Eddie Miller, owner of Miller's White Swan Restaurant in Rockwood, and Shirley Lamp, one of his many well-paid waitresses. Nearby a building was under construction. As we approached it, we noticed that Floyd Judy was one of the many carpenters working on the building. The building was to belong to Thelma Sanner, the world's most famous beautician. Coming down the road is a taxi, driven by Helen Dickey, co-owner of Dixie's Taxi Service. In the taxi we saw one of our classmates, a distinguished sales woman, Betty Hostetler.

After leaving Rockwood, we visited the fast-growing community of Paddytown and we found Richard Lyons. While talking with him, he told us that Jim Leskey, the county sheriff, recently captured one of the county's ten most wanted men. We learned also that Harry Schrock owned the greatest mink raising farm in the world.

Feeling a little tired, we spent a pleasant evening at home watching television. The first

program we saw was an exciting basketball game between Harvard and Yale. Coming down the floor was the latest publicized hero, Dave Romesberg. Time out was called by the referee, Barry Ansell. The next program was Wilken's E. Z. Credit Time starring Joyce Hull and Shirley Rubright, the world's foremost singers of hillbilly music.

While completing a business transaction with the Carnegie Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh, we were greeted at the firm's main office where we saw Mardelle Bungard, the company's private secretary. While talking to the president Donn Younkin, he told us that his best salesman was Jim Barron. This didn't surprise us, because Jim always was the best salesman of our class.

Upon returning to Rockwood, we visited the new high school. We found Carol Panik teaching history. Acting as principal was Fred Schrock, well known as a former college professor. Also visiting school on this day was the County Superintendent of Schools, Sam Miller. Harry Dickey was discovered driving one of Rockwood's thirty school busses. We were glad to learn Martha Miller had a position as the school clerk, and Virginia Schrock was the hard-working secretary.

Relaxing after our visit at the school, we settled down to read the evening paper. One of the headlines read "Elma Henry, Missionary to India, Arrives at La Guardia Airport Today. Arriving with her was the United States Ambassador to India, Jim Pritts.

The best selling book of the day, "Hypochondriac at Large" was given a column in the book reviews. The author, Wilma Pletcher, was now a millionaire.

After a hard day's work, we decided to go to a movie. On our way, we were involved in a car accident and were taken to the Rockview Hospital for a checkup. We were examined by Harold Kaufman, assisted by Doris Henry, a reliable nurse. The hospital's dietician, Marion Carpenter, treated us to a delicious steak dinner.

In our country's armed forces was Tub Kreger, now a commander at one of our air force

## . . . This Is Your Life, Class Of '54

bases in Madrid, Spain. Also serving our country we found Helen Eagle in the W.A.F. Galen Stahl was just recently promoted to a five-star general in the United States Army.

As a friend's birthday was drawing near, we decided to go shopping in Johnstown. We saw an original display in the window of Glosser's Department Store and entered, wishing to buy a gift for our friend. While waiting for the elevator, we heard a familiar voice over the Public Address system. It was the voice of Lawrence Colegrove, manager of the store. Stepping into the elevator, we immediately recognized the elevator operator as none other than our former classmate, Shirley Fox. We found the item we were searching for and made a fast purchase. We immediately left the store and returned home.

The next evening we were invited to dinner at the home of Mrs. Rex Allan, the former Mildred Long. The main course consisted of stuffed turkey and trimmings. After dinner Mrs. Allan announced that they were planning to take their family on a trip to Europe. The transportation was going to be a new-built atomic plane, which would travel approximately ten-hundred miles per hour. She told us that the pilot would be Bill Gross, who became famous by completing the first trip to the moon.

After returning home from our delicious meal, we were met at our door by an old classmate, Mary Hauger, a well-known stylist. After chatting with her, she informed us that she had designed a dress for the President's wife, and was on her way to her home in Hollywood. We asked her if she knew anything about Robert Miller, and she told us that he was a new star under the name of Rock Wood. Rock was employed by Paramount Studios. We had read much about Rock, never dreaming that it was Bob Miller.

On the following day, we remembered that we had another assignment to do. This was to interview the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, Homer Hinzy. Homer won the prize for his modernistic painting of the Pentagon.

While driving back to the office, after completing our interview with Homer, we heard a news flash over the television set in the back seat of our new-model Tele-Matic automobile. The bulletin surprised us because it seemed almost fantastic. A new scientific way of making rain will be used in future years in case of drought. The research was under the supervision of Merle Spangler at the World's International Scientific Observatory.

We also heard that a new car would be put on the market for the first time. It was invented by Edward Klink. The car was jet propelled with an atomic engine. To purchase the car would cost one a fortune as it was priced at one million dollars.

This news-broadcast attracted our attention so much that we became interested in knowing who the news commentator was. His voice brought to our minds memories of our high school days. Still another news headline was an expedition to the Amazon Basin. The head of the expedition was John Bishop. The explorers discovered a new mineral called Soilryte, which will be the answer to a farmer's dream. The new mineral will make the western deserts, which are now useless, into a cattle-grazing paradise. The commentator announced his identity as Miles Thomas. This news was sponsored by "Sure Curl", a shampoo to make your hair naturally curly with one washing.

We stopped at a quaint looking hamburger stand for coffee and doughnuts. Sitting on the bench next to us was Fred Phillipi, his lovely wife, and their two noisy children. We didn't believe our eyes, but it was Fred, now a foreman for Jones and Lockman steel mill in Florida. He came home to visit his folks for a holiday. Fred informed us that Junior Snyder was an employee on Suthru Godfrey V farm in Virginia.

We felt relieved to know where all our classmates were. We were glad to find all of them leading an interesting life. Returning to our office we, Nancy Snyder and Dolly Baker, settled down to type the information we had gathered about the class of 54.

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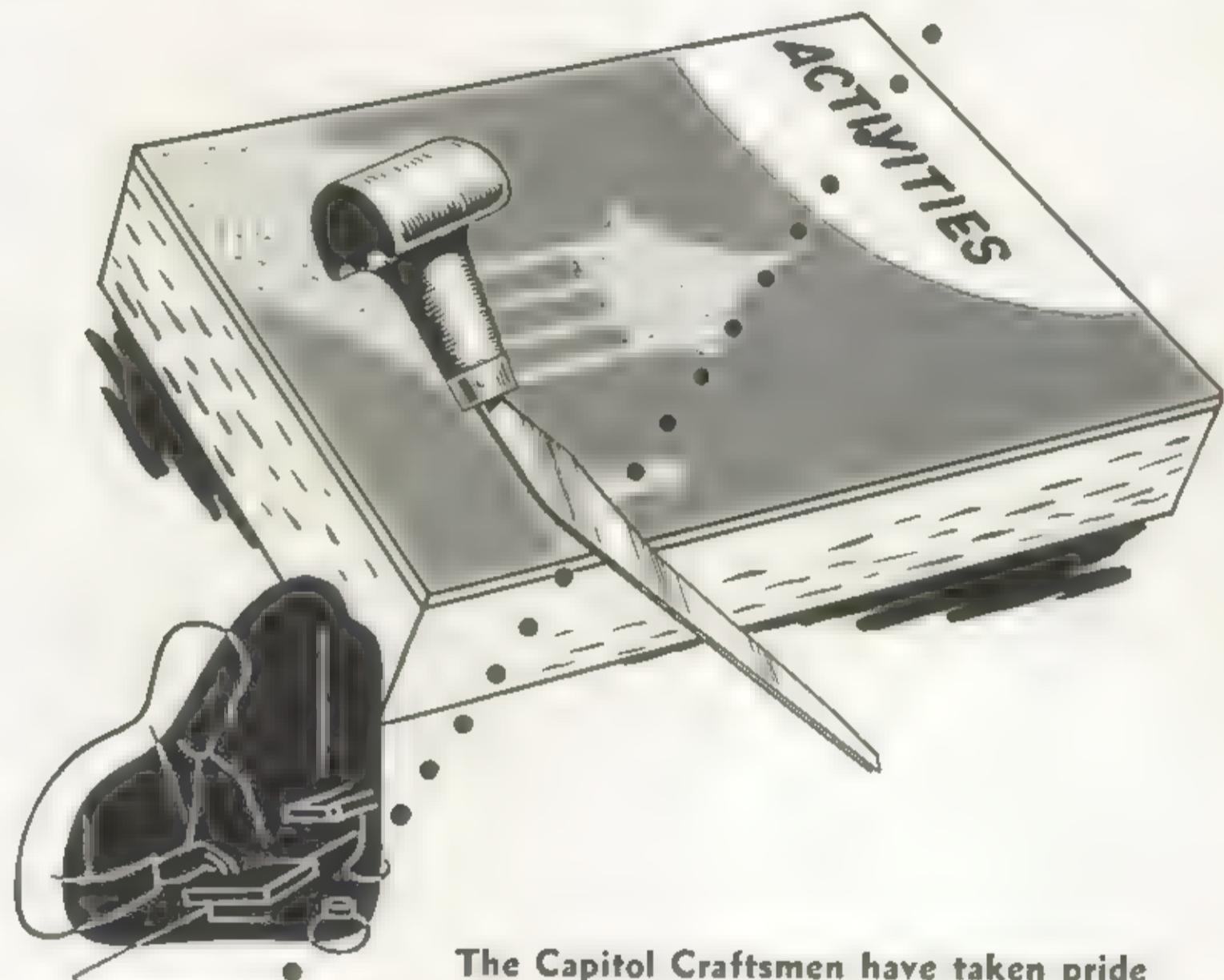
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